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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

~~ARAI~~ et al.

Art Unit: 2851

~~Application~~ No.: 09/608,067

Examiner: M. CRUZ

~~Filed~~: June 30, 2000

Attorney Dkt. No.: 107336-00005

~~For~~: REAR PROJECTION DISPLAY DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 23, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001, having been duly extended from January 23, 2002, until April 23, 2002, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows. A copy of the marked-up version of the original paragraph is attached to this Response showing the changes made therein.

Page 3, second paragraph:

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The S-polarized light is a linearly polarized light wherein the oscillation direction of the electric vector of the light incident to a sample surface, is vertical to a surface including a normal of the sample surface and a normal of a wave surface which is a light traveling direction. The P-polarized light is a linearly polarized light wherein the oscillation direction of the electric vector of the light incident to a sample surface, is included in an